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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE ELECTION RESULTS: REPORT NO 15: FINAL RESULTS

1. NATIONAL ELECTORAL COUNCIL ISSUED RESULTS OF OFFICIAL RECOUNT THIS AFTERNOON. FRENTE JUSTICIALISTA FAILED TO ACHIEVE MAJORITY. BY DECISION OF ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL, BLANK BALLOTS WERE NOT COUNTED. RESULTS GIVEN TO US BY SOURCES IN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (PRESS ACCOUNTS ARE CONFUSED AND GIVE CONFLICTING VERSIONS OF FINAL FIGURES) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CAMPORA (FREJULI)	49.56 PERCENT
BALBIN (UCR)	21.29
MANRIQUE (APF)	14.90
ALENDE (APR)	7.43
MARTINEZ (ARF)	2.91
CHAMIZO (NUEVA FUERZA)	1.97
GHOILDI (PSD)	0.91
CORAL (PST)	0.62
RAMOS (FIP)	0.41

2. EMBASSY SOURCES IN INTERIOR TELL US THAT IF BLANK BALLOTS HAD BEEN COUNTED, AS LAW ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED, FRENTE WOULD HAVE HAD ONLY 48.73 PERCENT AND UCR 20.93 PERCENT.

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3. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF UCR' S NATIONAL COMMITTEE MET THIS AFTER NOON AND OFFICIALLY INDICATED PARTY' S DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN SECOND ROUND AT THE PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL.

4. WHILE UCR THUS DEFINITELY SEEMS TO BE OUT, MANRIQUE MIGHT STILL APPEAL TO ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL THAT UCR' S ABSTENTION GIVES HIM RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN SECOND ROUND AS NEXT RUNNER UP. CHANCES THAT TRIBUNAL WOULD FIND IN HIS FAVOR ARE EXTREMELY SLIM, HOWEVER, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF FACT HE FAILED TO GET 15 PERCENT.
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